

# Getting Started with Reading Arizona:

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Welcome to Reading Arizona, a statewide ebook platform celebrating the Grand Canyon State. You'll find books on Arizona, including:

- Fiction, like Edward Abbey's *The Monkey Wrench Gang* and Zane Grey's *Tales of Lonely Trails*
- Biographies, like *Barry Goldwater and the Remaking of the American Political Landscape*
- Community Stories, like Anne-Mary Lutzik's *Winslow*
- Travel Guides, like Debe Branning's *Sleeping with Ghosts!*
- Early histories, like Thomas Edward Farish's *History of Arizona*
- And more, like *Clay Thompson's Valley 101*.

Reading Arizona is available to all Arizonans via geolocation. Patrons accessing Reading Arizona from within the state will be able to see the full collection if they are connected to the Internet.

Reading Arizona is committed to providing access to ebooks and offers multi-user, unlimited checkouts. There are **no wait lists**, and **no due dates**. You may **download up to 3 ebooks to your offline bookshelf**, where you can access your ebooks on your tablet even if you don't have Internet access.

Reading Arizona is brought to you by the Arizona State Library, with funding through a Library Services and Technology Act grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

### You Choose How You Want to Read:

**Online in a web browser:** There are no limits to the number of books you can read, and you don't have to set up an account if you're in Arizona. However, creating an account will allow you to personalize your reading experience and access the collection while traveling outside the state. **Google Chrome is the preferred web browser**; we do not recommend Internet Explorer.

**Offline on a tablet:** You can also read online using your tablet, or download to your device to read later. Android (4.0+), iOS (6+) and Kindle Fire support the BiblioBoard Library app. To get started, you'll need to set up an account in a web browser, and download the app.

### Instructions:

[Create an Account](#)

For tablet instructions:

[Getting Started with Android](#)

[Getting Started with iOS](#)

[Getting Started with Kindle Fire](#)

### Experiencing Technical Difficulties?

Let us know at <http://readingarizona.wordpress.com/support/>. Please provide as much information as possible.

### Want to Recommend a Good Book?

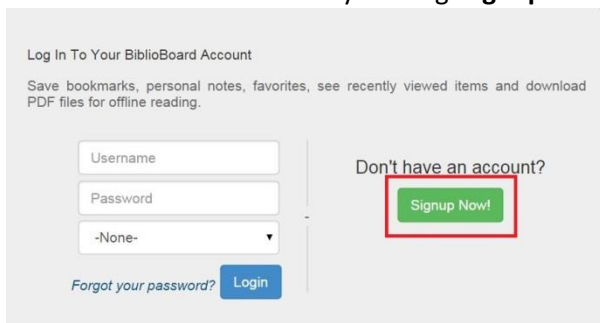
You can send recommendations via our blog at <http://readingarizona.wordpress.com/recommendations/>. If you are a self-published or unpublished author and have a book about Arizona that you'd like to share, you can do so via SELF-e at: <https://library-journal.biblioboard.com/?partnerId=dbca0917-b261-44aa-af46-e9610c14d6b3>.

## Create an Account

1. Head to [www.readingarizona.org](http://www.readingarizona.org) and click **Reading Arizona eBooks**
2. Select **'Login'** in the upper right corner

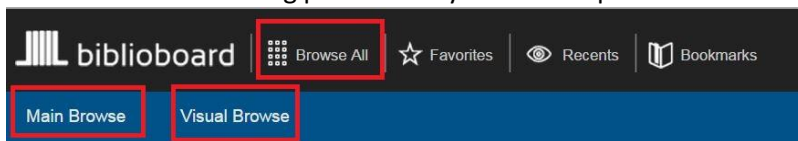


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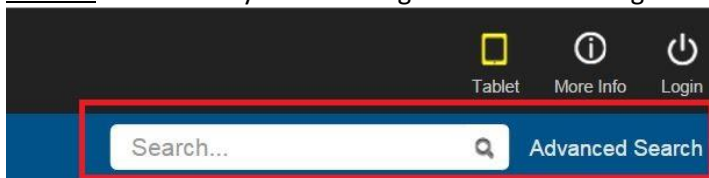


## Finding an Ebook

**Browse:** Ebooks are organized into anthologies and collections by topic. Also try the **'Visual Browse'** to find ebooks based on the fascinating pictures they contain. Explore what interests you!

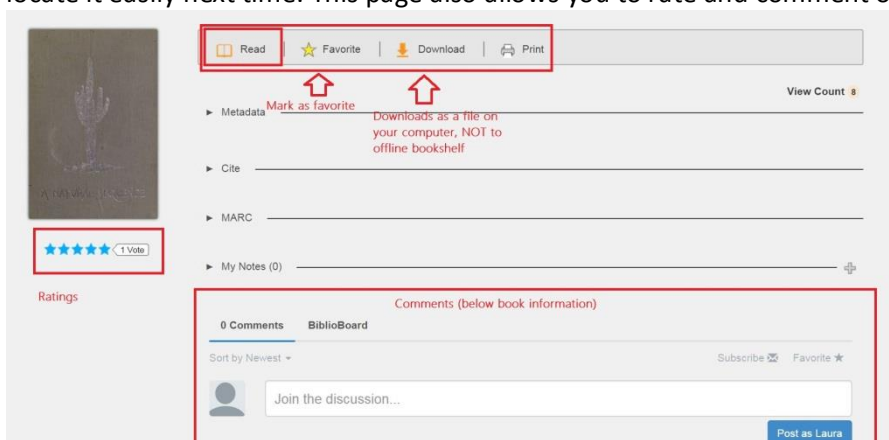


**Search:** Know what you're looking for? Locate it using the **'Search'** box in the upper right corner.



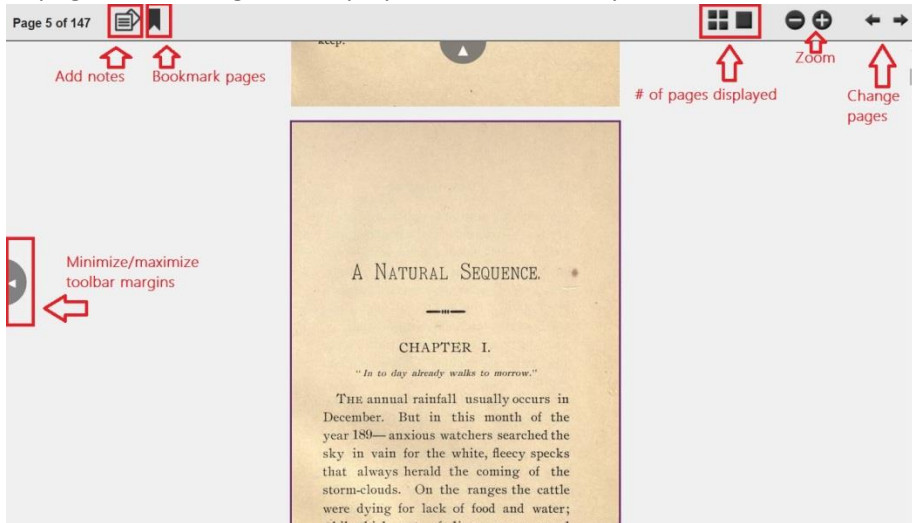
## Reading an Ebook

Once you've found a book you like, click on the book title, then select **'Read.'** You can mark the book as a favorite to locate it easily next time. This page also allows you to rate and comment on the book when you're finished.



**Note:** Some ebooks offer a **'Download'** option. These are books that have entered the public domain, likely because of expired copyright. Books with current copyright are not available for download.

When you click **Read** the book will open within the browser. From here you can add notes and bookmark pages, jump to pages, and change the display. Be sure to share your review of the ebook when you're finished!

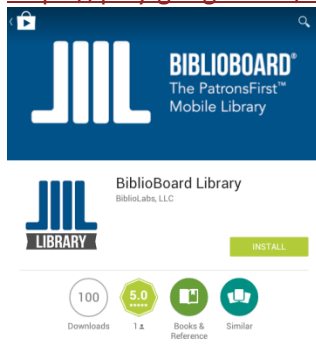


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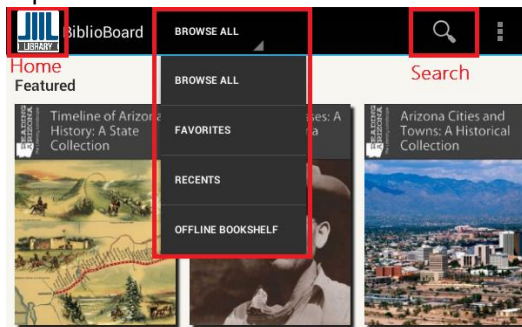
This option is available on tablets only. See below on how to access Reading Arizona on tablets.

## Getting Started with Android

1. Download the BiblioBoard Library app from the Google Play Store  
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.biblioboard>



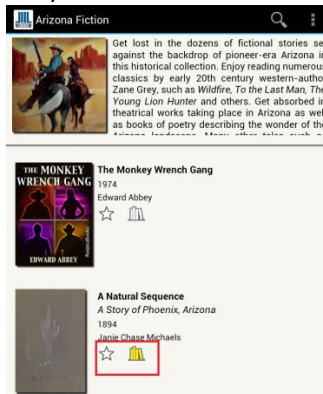
2. Login to your account
  - a. You must *create an account in the web browser first*
  - b. Because Reading Arizona does not require a library card, do NOT select a library
3. Navigate the application using the toolbar on top. To return to the home page, click the BiblioBoard logo in the top left corner.



4. **Favorites** and **Add/Remove** to offline bookshelf


There are 2 ways to select favorites add/remove books to your offline bookshelf:

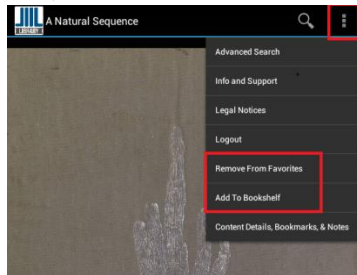
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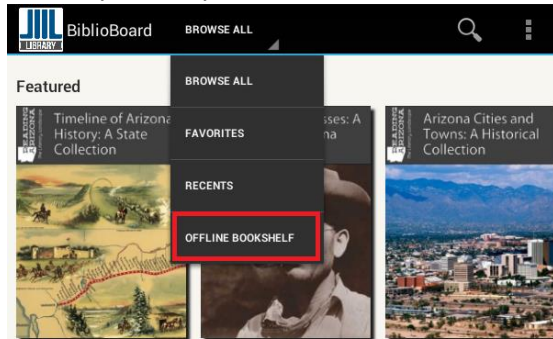
**Note:** A yellow icon means the book IS a favorite or on the offline bookshelf.

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Once you have begun reading a book, use the  button in the top right to access the menu. Select 'Add to Offline Bookshelf.' To return an ebook, select 'Remove from Offline Bookshelf.' From this menu you may also add/remove favorites.



You may access your offline bookshelf from the toolbar when outside the Read view.

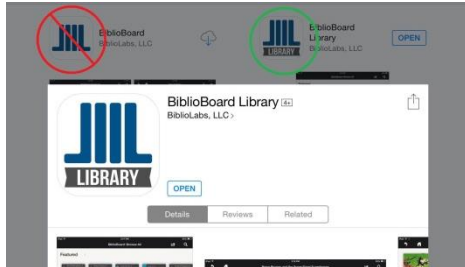


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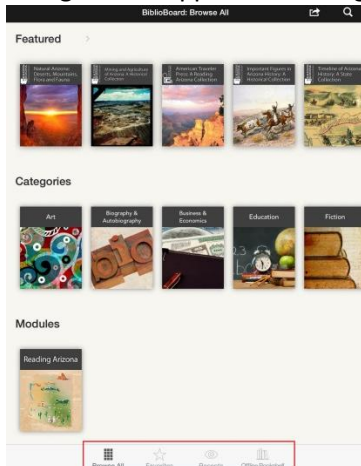
Currently available on iPad only

1. Download the BiblioBoard Library from the Apple App Store  
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/biblioboard-library/id613149061?mt=8>

**Note:** Be sure to download *BiblioBoard Library*, not BiblioBoard

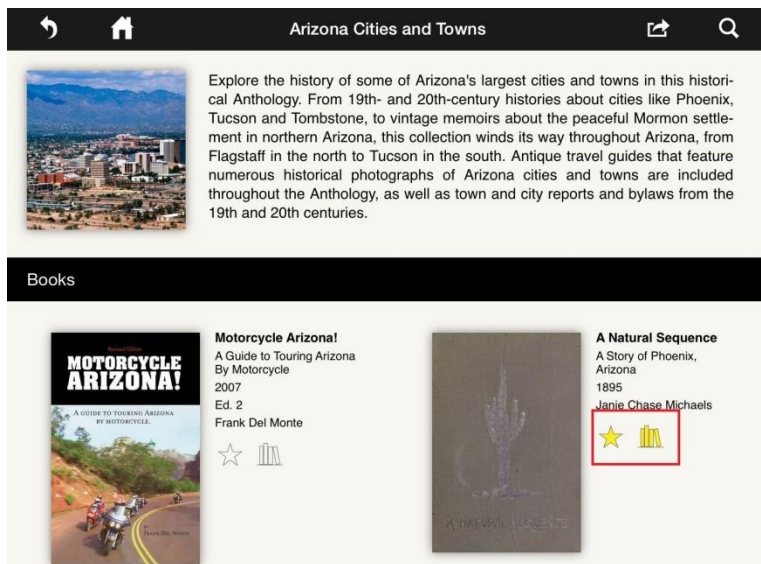


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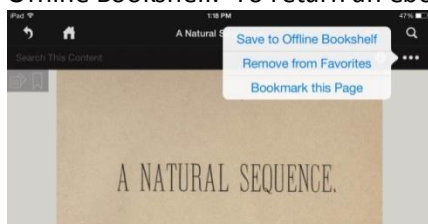
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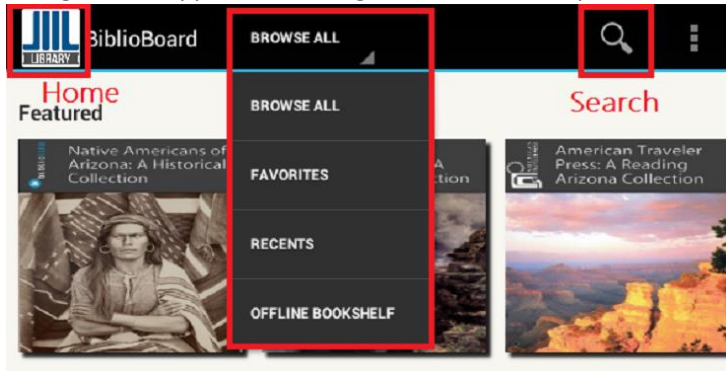
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## Getting Started with Kindle Fire

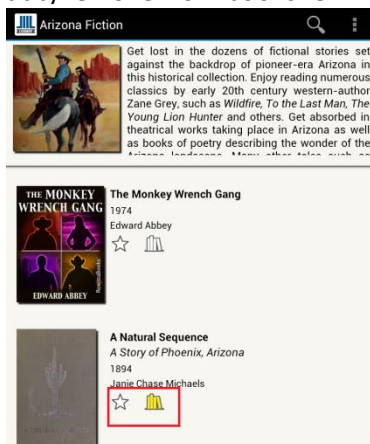
1. Enable device for side-loading applications
  - a. In order to download BiblioBoard Library, a setting must be changed to allow the Kindle to download applications outside the Amazon store.
  - b. Visit <http://support.biblioboard.com/knowledgebase/articles/194919-how-to-side-load-biblioboard-on-the-kindle-fire-hd> for instructions.
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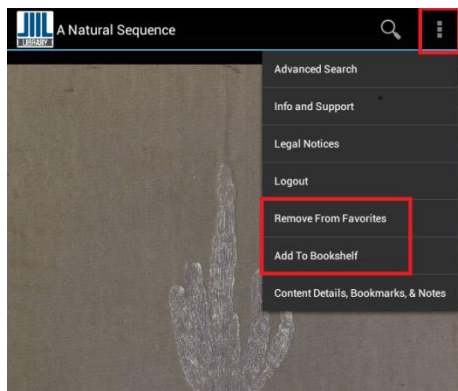


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